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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Current Proposals Affecting Federal Pay Increases

1. We have noticed in some newspaper accounts of discussions concerning proposed Federal pay increases that consideration is being given in some quarters to providing for increases on a retroactive basis. We are particularly concerned that the language of any such provision be sufficiently broad to allow granting such retroactive increases to employees of this Agency as are granted to other Federal employees compensated in accordance with the schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

2. Because of the number of proposals being made and the very active consideration being given this subject, this Office will not prepare separate comments concerning the various specific proposals introduced. We believe that the Agency should generally endorse proposed salary increases which are being considered for other Federal employees compensated on the same general basis.

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